



# Lawrence Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation & Recreation

# July 2022 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information, call 978-794-1655, email lawrence.heritage@mass.gov or visit https://www.mass.gov/locations/lawrence-heritage Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

### Daily

#### **VISITOR CENTER**

#### 9:00am-4:00pm

History of Lawrence Exhibit, *Collective Voices* film Come learn about the history and development of Lawrence, Massachusetts, one of the nation's first planned industrial cities. The 22-minute film shows on request. Visit the Gallery for special art and historical exhibits.

#### Tuesdays 10:00—11:30 AM

#### WALK TO THE GREAT STONE DAM

Join us for a walking tour of Lawrence's historic mill district, through Pemberton Park/along the Merrimack River and leading to the base of the Great Stone Dam while learning about the waterpower system for the textile mills. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. Age recommendation: 10 and up.

### Wednesdays July 6, 13, 20 & 27 12 Noon—1 PM

#### **BROWN BAG WEDNESDAYS**

Join us in our third floor Community Room for this educational program on local history and beyond. Each Wednesday, park staff and others will conduct presentations on different historical topics. Bring your lunch and we will provide drinks and cookies. Age recommendation: teens and adults.

#### Thursdays 10:00—11:30 AM

#### **GATEWAY DISTRICT WALKING TOUR**

Join us for a walking tour of one of the main entry points into downtown Lawrence and the historic mill district. Visit the inside of a renovated manufacturing mill that is now commercial and business. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. Age recommendation: 10 and up.

## Fridays 10:00—11:30 AM

# MONUMENTS AND MARTYRS WALKING TOUR OF THE CAMPAGNONE COMMON

Join us for a walking tour of the downtown Campagnone Common where you will discover the variety of monuments and markers dedicated to Lawrencians who fought for their country in various wars. Meet in the lobby of the Visitors Center at 1 Jackson Street. Weather permitting. Age recommendation: 10 and up.

#### Saturdays 10:00—12 NOON

#### **BOAT TOUR OF MERRIMACK RIVER**

Meet at the Bashara Boathouse, 1 Eaton Street in South Lawrence. Join us for a narrated boat tour of the Merrimack River and learn about the development of Lawrence, the Merrimack River, the Native Americans, and more. Reservations are **REQUIRED** by calling 978-794-1655. Weather permitting. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sunscreen and/or a hat are recommended.

**NOTE**: the walking tours are one-half to one mile round-trip and last approximately 90 minutes. Walking tours and indoor guided tours of the exhibits in the Visitor Center are free and available at other times upon request with advance reservations. For more information, please contact the Visitors' Center at 978-794-1655.

#### Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor Center,

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